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Title : A NOVEL INOSITOL 1,4,5-TRISPHOSPHATE (IP3) RECEPTOR-BINDING PROTEIN AND AN IP3 INDICATOR

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed September 1, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1 and 10-13, drawn to proteins. The election is made without traverse.

A Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee is enclosed. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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